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"Choice Tris and Peonies"

GROWN AND OFFERED BY

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RETAIL ONLY

The Iris and Peony stocks offered are being grown in well drained, light loamy soil that produces strong healthy, "full of pep", plants.

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

All offers made subject to prior sale.

ORDER EARLY, as stocks in most instances are very limited. Orders for Iris will be accepted up to Sept. 30 and for Peonies up to October 10. Mention a second choice that I may fill your order complete. No substitution without permission.

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Prices quoted are for prepaid delivery on all orders to all parts of the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and Australia. An extra charge of five cents per division must be allowed for on foreign orders except as noted, to cover extra expense of postage and packing. Prices quoted are for strong single rhizomes in case of Iris and strong 3 to 5 eye divisions in case of Peonies. In case of the older cheaper Iris, usually larger plants are sent. In no cases are "nubbins" sent.

In case of varieties not priced, stock is yet too small. However, if interested write and prices will be quoted if possible.

REMITTANCE must accompany all orders, either by Money Order, Draft or Check; foreign orders by Money Order only. STAMPS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Shipments of Iris start when through blooming up to Sept. 30,

and on Peonies from August 15 to October 15. ORDERS FILLED in rotation as received.

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CANADIAN CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE.

It will be necessary for you to obtain a permit from the Secretary of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board, Ottawa, and file same with the Collector of Customs. Advise me of the number of this permit when you place your order so it can be put on package to expedite clearance of shipment.

IMPORTANT.

PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS. WRITE ORDER PLAINLY.

Varieties with the letter x following name may be had by the dozen at ten times the single price. All other varieties are net. Stock offered is guaranteed true to name, with replacement of any that prove otherwise.

IRIS.

CULTURAL NOTE.

Plant in well drained soil in full sun, by just barely covering the rhizomes. Bone meal and powdered gypsum are excellent fertilizers; well rotted manure may also be used but must be kept from contact with the rhizomes. The variegata types do best in a soil rich in humus (these are the yellows and yellow with other colors). Keep free of weeds and dead foliage.

ALBERT VICTOR x
ALCAZAR (Vilm.)
ALICE OSGOOD (Sturt.)
ACQUACKONONK (B. and A.)
AFTERGLOW (Sturt.)
ALBICANS
AMAS
AMBASSADEUR (Vilm.) S. smoky purple bronze, F. velvety reddish purple.
ANNE LESLIE (Sturt.) S. white, rose tinted, F. dahlia carmine.
APOLLON (Lmn.) x
ARMEE D'ORIENT (Mil.) DB
ARIADNE (Dykes)
ARMENIEN (Mil.)
ARNOLS (Barr)
AUTOCRAT (Cleve.)
A. W. LATHAM (Fry.)
ATHENE (Sturt.)
ATROCOERULEA
ATLAS (Mil.)
ARCHEVEQUE (Vilm.)
BARRELANE (Sturt.)

B. Y. MORRISON (Sturt.)	
BALLERINE (Vilm.)	
BLUET (Sturt.) x	1.00
BILLIOTTI, Int. A dwarfer Germanica.	.50
BLUE JAY (Farr)	.50
BARONET (Sturt.)	2.50
CURIOSITY (Per.) DB	.50
CORA (Mil.)	.50
CHAMAEIRIS AUREA, DBLight yellow.	.50
CAPRICE (Vilm.) S. Mathews Purple, F. Roods Violet.	.35
CECILE MINTURN (Farr) Uniform shade of cattleya rose.	
CAMELOT (Bliss)	.50
CLARENCE WEDGE (Fry.)	.25
CYANEA (G. & K.) DB	
CORDON BLEU (Sturt.)	.50
CAVALIER (Cleve.) S. clear blue, F. deep velvety blue purple.	.50
CELESTE (Lmn.) x	.25
CORRIDA (Mil.) Solid light blue,	1.00
CHARMANT (Cap.) Int	.50
COL. CANDELOT (Mil.) S. smoky copper, F. crimson.	1.00
CLIO, x	.25
CYGNET (Sturt.)	

CATALINA (Dean)		JACQUELINE GUILLOT (Cay.) Lavender blue self with white beard.
CRUSADER (Fos.)		JUNIATA (Farr)
Clearest blue violet. DORMAN (Bliss)	1.00	JEANNE D'ARC (Verd.)
S. reddish violet, F. velvety red pnrple.		White edged violet blue. JACQUESIANA (Lmn.) x
Deep laveuder to light lavender.	50	S. orange crimson with metallic reflex, F. rich deep maroon. KING CHRISTIAN (Cap.) Int.
DEMURE (Sturt.)		White with yellow beard.
DAWN (Yeld)	.50	KOYA (Sturt.)
DAMOZEL (Mor.) White bordered and misted with dellcate mauve, one of best.	5.00	KOCHI, x
OREAM (Sturt.)	2.00	LOHENGRIN (G. & K.)
An even toned plnk. DORINE (Vilm.)		Soft shade of cattleya rose. LORD OF JUNE (Yeld)
DR. BERNICE, x	.25	S. palest lavender blue, F. rich aniline blue. LADY LOU (Dean)
DAUPHIN (Cap.) Int.		A tall laveuder.
DELICATISSIMA (Mil.)	2.00	LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Wmsn.)
DORA LONGDON (Bliss)	1.00	LORELEY (G. &. K.)
purple.		LADY FOSTER (Fos.) Very large light lavender.
S. palest flesh white, F. rich red purple.	1.00	LADY BYNG (Bliss)
S. light blue, F. violet purple.	.50	Dark true lavender self. MRS. WALTER BREWSTER (Vilm.)
DIAMOND (Cap.) Int	.50	S. lavender blue, F. aniline blue, base brown on white.
Bluish white. DEMI-DEUIL (Denis)	.50	MARION CRAN (Per.) Mathews purple with light haft.
S. pansy violet shaded copper, F. red violet veined white.		MARGARET MOOR (Bliss)
S. White, F. white heavily frilled deep blue at base.		MRS, SMITH (Fry.)
S. yellowish bronze shaded hellotrope, F. vlolet purple and	.90	MME. BLANCHE PION (Cay.)
brouzy yellow. ETHEL ALDRICH (Aldrich)	.50	S. soft bronze yellow, F. lavender blue edged silver. MRS. G. REUTHE (Ware)
Large purple bi-color. FANTASY (Sturt.)		S. white veined and shaded lilac, F. white edged pale lilac. MADY CARRIERE (Mil.)
Pale massicot yellow plicata.		S. light blue washed white, light yellow at base, F. lilac blue reticulated bronze at base, orange beard.
FRO (G. & K.) S. mustard yellow, F. solid ox-blood red.	.50	MA MIE (Cay.)
FAIRY (Kennicott)	.50	White bordered with blue reticulations. MME. CHEREAU (Lnin.)
blue aud pink. FLAVESCENS (de Candolle)	95	White frilled with blue. MAUVINE (Dean)
Pale sulphur vellow.		S. mauve, F. darker.
FLORENTINA		MONSIGNOR (Vilm.)
FENELLA (Mor.)	1.00	MME. BOULLET (Denis)
FRANCIS BENNETT (Dun.)	E0	and dotted deep brown.
FREYA (G. & K.) Int		MME. CHERI (Sturt.)
FRITJOF (G. & K.) Int	.50	tone. MARESCHAL (Sturt.)
FONTARABIE, Int. S. violet blue, F. rich vlolet purple, 18 lnches.	.25	S. pearl flushed pale verbena violet, F. bluish lavender flushed and veined livid purple.
GOV. HUGHES (Fry.)	.25	M. G. PETERS (Fry.)
S. deep violet, tinged red, F. deeper, 27 inches. GERTRUDE (Peter.) x	.25	S. Gray to yellow edges, F. pale violet veined deeper. MEDALLION (Sturt.)
Blue pnrple self, 30 inches. GEORGIA (Farr)	2.00	S. pinard yellow, F. veined Iudian lake.
Uniform cattleya rose, 30 inches.		MERLIN (Sturt.)
GLOW (Sturt.; Mt. Airy)	.50	MLLE SCHWARTZ (Denis)
GRAY MORN (Sturt.)		MME. VERNOUX (Mil.)
GLOIRE DE HILLEGOM	.25	on white.
A selected form of Celeste with larger flowers. GERDA (G. & K.) Int	.50	MRS. ALAN GRAY (Fos.)
S. creamy yellow, F. darker, velned yellow.	.25	MRS. ANDRIST (Fry.)
GAJUS (G. & K.) S. light clear yellow, F. crimson reticulated white and yellow, with clear yellow edge.	0	MRS. A. M. BRAND (Fry.)
GULES (Bliss)		MAGNATE (Sturt.)
S. pale pink violet shot with the red vlolet of the falls. [IAUTEFEUILLE (Denis)		S. light ageratum violet, F. crimson. MARVAR (G. & K.) x
Dark violet pnrple. HERMOSA (Dean)		S. yellow, F. yellow veiued auricula purple.
Mathews purple with inner glow of yellow.		MME. CHOBAUT (Denis)
HEROCLES (Mil.) A blend of blue and yellow. 2 ft.	.50	MRS. H. DARWIN (Fos.)
HEBE, x White edged clear light blue, thirty inches.	.35	
HARRIET (Fry.)	.50	MOLIERE (Vilm.) S. dark violet, F. darker. MME, LOVESSE 2.00
White veined and spotted blue. HARLEQUIN (Per.) Dwf		s. white veined purple, F. white with brown and purple markings.
S. soft yellow, flecked lightly with green, F. yellow marked with bronze purple, 12 inches.		MME. DE SEVIGNE (Denis)
HELGE (G, & K.) Int	.50	MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull)
IROQUOIS (Farr) x	.25	MYTH (Sturt.) 1.00 Pallid lavender violet. MARY GARDEN (Farr)
S. smoky lavender dotted brown, F. black maroon. ISOLINE (Vilm.) x	.30	MARY GARDEN (Farr)
S. pale lilac flushed yellow, F. purplish old rose. JACQUELINE (Dun.)		spots and veins of maroon.
A darker Valery Mayet.		MRS. COWLEY (Bliss)

MINIMINIA IX A (France)	
MINNEHAHA (Farr) S. creamy white shaded yellow, F. creamy white reticulated maroon.	
MARY ORTH (Farr) S. light violet blue, F. dark blue violet.	
MONTEZUMA (Farr) S. deep golden minutely dotted brown, F. yellow and white, veined purple and dotted brown.	
MANDELAY (Sturt.) An erect, better Caterina with waterlily perfume.	
MRS. IIAW (Fry.)	
NUEE D'ORAGE (Verd.) S. heliotrope, F. darker. NINE WELLS (Fos.)	.50
S. light violet, F. deep purple violet.	.50
NAVAJO (Farr) S. light bronzy yellow, F. deep maroon veined white and yellow.	•00
NAUSHON (Sturt.)	.50
NIBELUNGEN (G. & K.) S. dull tan, F. violet with tan border.	.50
NEGLECTA S. small bluish white, F. horizontal, lavender violet reticulated white.	
NUBIAN (Sturt.) S. mauve, F. rich raisin purple.	
NEPTUNE (Yeld)	1.00
NEGUS (Mil.) Dwf	.50
A bright finished purple. OPORTO (Yeld)	.50
Rich purplish mauve. OTHELLO (Lmn.) x	.50
ORIFLAMME (Vilm.)	.75
S. light blue, F. rich violet purple. OLIVER PERTHUIS (Mil.)	
S. lavender blue, F. light purple. ODIN (Cap.) Int	
S. white, F. lavender white.	
OPERA (Vilm.) S. rich Bishops violet, F. velvety Roods violet. ONNORIS (Sturt.)	1.50
Sulphur toned plicata. PUMILA ATROVIOLACEA, Dwf.	.50
Deep violet purple. PETITE AMIE (Mil.) Dwf.	
Greenish cream. PURPLE KING, Int.	.50
Full purple.	.50
PRINCESS BEATRICE (Barr) A better selected form of Dalmatica.	=0
POCAHONTAS (Farr) S. white, faintly bordered pale blue, F. white.	.50
An ivory plicata lightly sanded and flushed delicate mauve.	1.00
PALCENG (Gers.) x, Landscape value S. pinkish lavender, F. deeper, very fragrant, very free. \$15.00 per 100.	.35
PAULINE (Farr) Rich pansy violet.	. 50
PALLIDA DALMATICA, x S. fine lavender, F. clear deep lavender.	.25
PERFECTION (Barr) x	.25
PAXATAWNEY (Farr)	
PARC DE NEUILLY (Verd.)	.50
PROSPER LAUGIER (Verd.) S. light bronze red, F. velvety ruby purple.	.50
POWHATTAN (Farr) S. light Bishop violet with light border, F. deep purple shaded crimson.	.50
PORCELAIN (Fos.) S. silvery lavender, F. deeper.	
QUEEN FLAVIA (Cap.) Int.	.50
QUEEN OF MAY (Sal.) Soft rose lilac.	.25
GUEEN ALEXANDRA (Barr) S. fawn shot with lilac, F. lilac recticualted bronze at base.	.50
QUEEN CATERINA (Sturt.)	2.50
Pale lavender violet self. QUAKER LADY (Farr) S. smoky lavender with yellow shadings, F. ageratum blue	.50
and old gold.	
S. pale lavender blue, F. same suffused deeper in center.	50
RANGOON (Sturt.) S. mauve, F. Amparo purple shading to hyacinth violet.	.50
ROSE UNIQUE (Farr) Int	.50
RHEIN NIXE (G. & K.) S. white, F. violet purple edged white.	. 50
RED CLOUD (Farr) S. rosy fawn, F. very dark velvet red netted yellow.	.50
RUBYD (Dykes) Ruby	
Petunia violet.	

SEMINOLE (Farr) S. soft violet rose, F. velvety crimson.	2.00
SHELFORD CHIEFTAIN (Fos.) S. light blue, F. bright violet lighter than Amas.	1.00
STANLEY (Dun)	
SHALIMAR (Fos.) Blue bi-color.	2.00
SHEKINAH (Sturt.) Tall light yellow.	2.00
SARABANDE (Sturt.)	
SINDJHKAT (Sturt.)	
SHERBERT (Sturt.) Ecru shaded with purple.	
SAN GABRIEL (Dean) Lustrous lavender shaded rosy mauve.	
SARPEDON (Yeld) Lavender blue bi-color.	
SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU (Mil.)	2.50
SPLENDOUR (Sturt.) Tones of red purple.	
SHERWIN WRIGHT (Kohankie)	.50
SYLVIA LUCAS (Pfeif.)	
Large purple bi-color. TRIANON (Vilm.)	2.00
S. buff, F. stone. TRO-MAGNIFICA	.75
Deep violet.	1.00
TAMAR (Bliss) S. reddish lilac, F. veined and suffused deeper. TINNEAE, x	.25
Deep blue shaded lilac. TROOST (Denis) Pinkish lilac, with deep veined falls.	
THORBECKE	
S. white, F. rich violet blue. TOM TIT (Bliss)	
Deep self violet blue.	1 00
S. brilliant orange, shot bronze and sometimes marked like the falls, F. orange reticulated glowing red.	1.00
FAMERLAN (Vilm.) S. lavender violet, F. deep violet.	
TAFFETA (Cleve.)	
THUNDER CLOUD (Sturt.) Deep grayish lavender and rich heliotrope gray.	
TROJANA	
TINTALLION (Sturt.) White melting into deep purple at tip of falls.	
TRUE CHARM (Sturt.) White, margins delicately etched blue lavender.	
TOWACO (B. & A.)	1.00
S. rose, F. rosy mauve. THE BRIDE, Int	
White. UTE CHIEF (Farr) x S. light blue violet, F. deep royal purple.	1.00
VANESSA (Bliss)	
S. chamois, F. brown, paler at margin. VIOLET EPISCOPAL (Vilm)	
S. lemon yellow, F. straw veined red.	.25
WHIFFENPOOF (Sturt.)	.25
WINDHAM (Farr) x	.50
WALHALLA (G. & K.) Int	.50
ZOUAVE (Vilm.) S. white suffused blue, F. white heavily spotted violet.	2.00
S. white Sundsed buck, I white death of Table 2 WANENBURG (Denis) S. cream striped maroon, F. dark olive brown edged violet.	1.00
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There are altogether 700 or more varieties in my Garden, many of the varieties not listed, in too small quantities to warrant doing so. As stock of these become available, they will be added to above list. Many of these are the choice new kinds from abroad and from American originators. My collection is especially strong in American varieties.

PEONIES.

CULTURAL NOTE.

They are not particular as to soil, except that manure be kept away from the crowns. Soil should be deeply dug, well pulverized and fertilized with well rotted manure or bone meal. Plant three feet apart with "eyes" not deeper than two inches, allowing for settling of the soil. Keep free of weeds and grass.

ALEXANDER DUMAS (Gr.) Good cut flower variety x Light violet pink. Early midseason.	.50
AVALANCHE (Cr.) One of best, milk white. Midseason.	1.00
BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kel.) x	1.50
CARNEA ELEGANS (Calot)	1.00
CHESTINE GOWDY (Brand) Several shades of pink, crimson in center.	2.00
COURONNE D'OR (Calot) Late midseason white,	.75
EDULIS SUPERBA (Lmn.) Early deep pink.	.50
EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot)	1.00
EUGENE BIGOT (Des)	1.25
FELIX CROUSSE (Cr.) Brilliant red.	.75
FESTIVA (Don.) Dwarf late, white with crimson center spots.	.75
FESTIVA MAXIMA (Miel.) Early, white marked crimson in center.	.75
FRANCES WILLARD (Brand) Extra fine, hlush white.	4.00
GEORGE WASHINGTON (Hollis) Midseason, dark crimson.	1.50
GERMAINE BIGOT (Des.) Midseason, delicate illac rose.	1.25
GLOIRE DE CHAS. GOMBAULT (Gom.)	1.00
GRANDIFLORA (Rich.) Very late blush white.	1.00
JEANNE D'ARC (Calot)	1.00
KARL ROSEFIELD (Rose.) x	1.50
LA FRANCE (Lem.) Late midseason, rose white, outer petals splashed crimson.	4.00
LE CYGNE (Lem.)	4.00
LONGFELLOW (Brand)	5.00
LORA DEXHEIMER (Brand) Intense flaming crimson, shaded darker.	2.50
MME. EMILE GALLE (Cr.) Late flesh pink to milk white.	1.00
MME. GEISSLER (Cr.)	1.00

MME. DE VATRY (Gr.)	1.00
MARIE LEMOINE (Calot) x	1.00
MARGUERITE GERARD (Cr.) x	
MILTON HILL (Rich.) Late, pale lilac rose.	
MODEL DE PERFECTION (Cr.) x	1.00
MONS. JULES ELIE (Cr.)	1.00
OCTAVIE DEMAY (Calot) x	1.00
OTHELLO (Lem.)	
PHILOMELE (Calot) x	1.00
PRIMEVERE (Lem.)	
RICHARD CARVEL (Brand)	4.00
SARAH BERNHARDT (Lem.) Extra late delicate shell pink.	2.50
SOLANCE (Lem.) Late midseason, waxy white suffused with reddish golden tints.	5.00
THERESE (Des.) Milseason, rich satiny pink.	5.00
TOURANGELLE (Des.)	3.00
VENUS (Kel.) Midseason, pale hydrangea pink.	1.00
WALTER FAXON (Rich.) Late, bright rose pink with salmon shades.	5.00

SPECIAL OFFERS.

Iris. If you wish to leave the selection to me, make your remittance, and state if you want cheap, medium or high priced varieties. In this way I will be able to give extra value to the extent of 15 to 20 per cent of your order.

Peonies. (L) One each Baroness Schroeder, Karl Rosefield and Mme. Emile Galle, value \$4.00 for \$3.50. (M) One each Marguerite Gerard, Marie Lemoine and Philomele, value \$3.00 for \$2.50. (N) ON AN ORDER OF \$25.00 OR MORE, you may select 10 per cent extra.